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## Changing The Oath

Lord Salisbury Regrets Violent Language of "No Popery" Declaration.

And Proposes That a Committee Be Appointed to Consider it.

General Botha Has Declined to Agree to Peace Terms Offered Him.

London, March 19.—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Salisbury, referring to the question raised by the "no popery" oath, taken by the King, said he must regret very much that language of such indecent violence had ever been placed in the King's anti-Roman Catholic oath, but if it was modified or repealed, a great many people, perfectly sincere though not very wise, would say that such action meant supporting transubstantiation. He proposed on behalf of the government that a committee be appointed to consider the declaration required for the sovereign on his accession, and whether its language could be modified advantageously without diminishing its efficiency as security for the maintenance of the Protestant succession. The matter will be considered Thursday.

During the discussion of the composition of the Transvaal concession commission in the Commons, Mr. Markham, Liberal, asserted that the commission was made up of persons affiliated with several great South African companies. Mr. Chamberlain replied that, while he would not be influenced by South African capitalists, he was not to be precluded from using any man who happened to be connected with some capitalist in South Africa.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, informed the house that Gen. Botha has rejected the peace terms offered.

Gen. Botha, Mr. Chamberlain said, had conveyed the information in a letter to Gen. Kitchener, in which he announced that he was not disposed to recommend the terms of peace Gen. Kitchener was instructed to offer to the earl of Botha. This is not, however, Gen. Botha's chief officers entirely agreed with his idea.

**B.P.'S POLICE.**  
Leave Ottawa for Halifax Saturday and Sail Tuesday.

Ottawa, March 19.—The South African police force leave here on Saturday, sailing from Halifax on the steamer Montford on Tuesday next.

**CHINESE SCHOLARSHIP.**  
Laundryman Present. Queen's With Fifty Dollars.

Kingston, March 19.—Hong Lee, a Chinese laundryman, has given \$50 to the devoted to 1901 scholarship established at Queen's university by senior year class.

**LIGHT AND DARK BLUE.**  
Oxford and Cambridge Crews Preparing for University Race.

London, March 19.—The Oxford crew rowed over the full course from Putney to Mortlake this morning in 20 minutes 50 seconds, on a rough flood tide. The Cambridge crew covered the same distance on Saturday on an ebb tide in 20 minutes 48 seconds.

**HUGE CAN COMPANY.**  
Capitalization Is Fixed at Eighty-Eight Millions.

Trenton, N.J., March 19.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day as follows: American Can Company, authorized capital, \$88,000,000, to manufacture cans, receptacles of all kinds and metal ware. Of the capital stock, \$44,000,000 is to be preferred, with 7 per cent. cumulative dividend. The incorporators are G. Sumner, A. P. Bartlett, W. E. Dwight, J. C. Walker and J. J. Tracy, all of Jersey City.

**MONTREAL STREETS.**  
By-law to Improve Them Voted Down by the Council.

Montreal, March 19.—The city council to-day voted down the proposed loan of \$300,000 for permanent improvements urgently required. Failure to secure the money will leave Montreal's streets in an awful condition next summer. The voting down of the loan, which required a two-thirds vote, was brought about by sectional jealousy.

**ARTILLERY ACCIDENT.**  
Seven Gunners Killed by Shell Exploding in India.

Bombay, March 20.—Seven gunners were killed by the explosion of a howitzer shell at Secunderabad, India, to-day.

**HOME MISSIONS.**

Meeting of the Presbyterian Committee in Toronto.

Toronto, March 19.—At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian home mission committee, Rev. Dr. Worden presiding, the committee passed claims for the past half-year amounting to \$35,500. Rev. Dr. James Robertson gave an account of his visit to Britain and Europe in connection with home mission work. He reported that there was a prospect of obtaining from 25 to 35 men to come to Canada to work in the home mission field.

## II. M. S. PLOVER ASHORE.

Gunboat Aground in the Yang-tse River  
Shanghai, March 19.—The British gunboat Plover is ashore in the Yang-tse river below Kiu Kiang.

**LANCASHIRE STORMS.**

Pierce Snow Storm Sweeps Across the County.

London, March 19.—A fierce snow storm swept over Lancashire this afternoon.

**VANCOUVER MEETING.**

Government Construction of Railways Is Favored.

Vancouver, March 19.—(Special)—At a mass meeting held this evening a resolution was unanimously passed favoring government construction of railways in this province.

**SEALERS IN LUCK.**

Newfoundlanders Making the Best Catches Known for Years.

St. John's, Nfld., March 19.—The sealing steamer Southern Cross has arrived here. She is loaded with 26,500 seals, and is the first of the fleet to return home. The Southern Cross reports the fifteen remaining steamers of the fleet off the Labrador coast among the seal herds. All are doing well and likely to get full cargoes. This is the best record for seal fishery for years. The distribution of the catch was never so general as this year, nor has any ship ever returned so quickly as the Southern Cross.

## Slaves Owned By Germans

Reichstag Defeats Bill to Free Children Born in Their Colonies.

But Will Consider a Proposal Looking to General Emancipation.

Berlin, March 19.—In the course of his speech in the reichstag to-day, Count von Bulow, the chancellor, said: "I have left no room for the slightest doubt that there are no German political interests in Manchuria, but at the same time I have stated it must naturally be our desire that China must not too surely diminish her capacity for satisfying the just claims of the powers for compensation. This is not, however, stood in any quarter. Two hours ago, I received a despatch from St. Petersburg, according to which, Count Lambsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has expressed his satisfaction to the German ambassador with my statements in regard to the Chinese question." The Chancellor gave figures in illustration of the importance of the trade between Germany and East Asia, amounting to 80,000,000 marks. A hundred million marks are invested in Siam, Tunz, provinces, Germany, therefore, has the greatest interest in preventing the Chinese trade from becoming the booty of a single power or several powers without her participation.

Count von Bulow also declared that the centre of gravity of Germany's policy remained in Europe, and that she had no intention of allowing it to be displaced while protecting her interests in Asia.

Later the house agreed to the proposal of the budget committee to include in the next budget a credit for 20,000 marks towards instituting chambers of commerce abroad, although Baron von Richthofen, the foreign secretary, deprecated their institution.

After a long debate the house rejected the proposal of Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, for a bill whereby children of house slaves in German colonial territory should be free. The house accepted a proposal of Herr Groeber, centrist, and Count von Orlow, National Liberal, that the reichstag should consider the relations between master and slave with the view of preparing for the liberation of the latter.

**DOCK STRIKE.**

Longshoremen Decline to Discharge a French Steamer.

Naples, March 19.—Two thousand five hundred dock laborers have struck, refusing to discharge the French steamer Massilia, which arrived at Marseilles March 14 from New York, and was sent on from Marseilles to Naples on account of the strike at Marseilles.

**RUSSIA'S MODIFICATION.**

Dr. Morrison Wires That Chinese Official Confirms Report.

London, March 19.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, says: "Prince Ching received me to-day and confirmed the information as to Russia's modification of the Manchurian convention." The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg officially reports that Russia has agreed to eliminate the clause granting her exclusive privileges in Mongolia and Turkistan, and also to modify various other clauses objected to by China.

**LOST A LEG.**

Carless Boy Would Not Heed a Warning.

Vancouver, March 19.—(Special)—Gordon King, a lad of 15, lost his leg this afternoon in a railway accident near the C. P. R. station. Young King and other lads were jumping on and off the cars while they were being shunted, and in spite of several warnings, King attempted to board a car in rapid motion, when he was thrown under the wheels and his right leg taken off. A San Francisco man offers to put on a line of steamers between Vancouver and Skagway, provided the government gives him a bonus of \$1,600 a month for 12 months.

## Convicts in Rebellion

Seize Their Guards in Kansas State Mine and Demand Terms.

Threaten to Proceed to Extremes Unless the Authorities Give In.

They Kill the Mules for Food and Prepare to Stand a Siege.

Leavenworth, March 19.—In the Kansas state penitentiary coal mine at Lansing, 254 prisoners who went down into the mine on Monday morning have mutinied, and are holding fifteen guards as hostages. They refuse to let the guards come to the surface until Warden Tomlinson promises to give them better food. They threaten to kill the guards if their demands are not complied with. The mines are worked by the worst class of convicts, and among them who have mutinied are twenty life prisoners. Warden Tomlinson has refused to grant the demands.

Many complaints have been made by the prisoners because of the grade of food furnished them, and to this dissatisfaction have been added allegations of mistreatment. No outbreak was attempted, however, until the men who had entered the mine refused to return until their demands should be granted. They killed the mules used in the mines, and are living on this meat. Serious trouble is apprehended if it shall be found necessary to send deputies into the colliery. There was great consternation this afternoon among the families of the guards who are held by the convicts. All the penitentiary shops have been closed and the convicts have been locked in their cells in order to have all the guards ready to handle the convicts should they attempt to rush from the mine.

The miners have threatened to wreck the mine, and the threat is laughed at by Warden Tomlinson, who says they would not attempt this as such action would endanger their lives. He says he will starve them out.

A communication was received from one of the guards to-day, which stated that the men were hungry and tired, but so far as he could learn all were alive. The first outbreak in the mine took place shortly after the noon meal yesterday, and was started by the convicts in division No. 3. Of the nineteen men in this division, sixteen seized the guard and overpowered him and announced that they had decided to strike, they told the guard that they had decided to mine two, instead of three, cars of coal as a day's work in the future, and that they proposed to mine better for.

This guard was in charge of two of the convicts, while the others marched through the division and called other convicts to join in the revolt. They marched from one division to another, yelling, singing, and waving their picks. So far as he could learn, no violence of any kind was offered to the convicts. The officers being unarmed, were helpless.

**AT OTTAWA.**

Senate Preparing to Hear Charges by Mr. Cook.

Ottawa, March 19.—The budget debate was continued to-day, the speakers being Messrs. Tinsdale, Kemp, Guthrie, Bennett, Heyd and Rodcoe.

H. H. Cook has been summoned to attend the Senate committee next Tuesday and to produce witnesses, documents, etc. C. H. Ritchie, barrister of Toronto, has been appointed counsel for the Senate.

Recruiting will be actively recommenced in all military districts for the Halifax garrison regiment.

The departure of the South African constabulary is postponed until Sunday, the steamer not being ready.

Senator Templeman has introduced a bill for the purpose of legalizing the union label.

**MR. MULOOK.**

Leaves London to-morrow on His Way to Australia.

Montreal, March 19.—The Star's London cable says: Mr. Mulock has been conferring with the colonial and other departments. He leaves London on Thursday and expects to pay two or three visits on the Continent on his way to Marseilles, where he will embark for Australia. Especial interest attaches to Mr. Mulock's visit by reason of the expectation in certain quarters that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may restore Sir Robert Peel's registration charges of a shilling per quarter on wheat, and by the exemption of Canadian and other colonial wheat, make some Imperial recognition of Canada's preferential tariff.

British minister of the crown, when asked whether the Chancellor was likely to take this step, said: "Every British minister has a superstitious dread of raising revenue in any shape on wheat."

Sir Charles Tupper returned to London on Saturday after a visit to Germany.

**DISAPPEARED.**

Carberry Man Gets Some Money and Vanishes.

Winnipeg, March 19.—(Special)—The residents of Wellwood and vicinity are much excited over the inexplicable absence of John Scudder, who has lived in Wellwood for the past seven or eight years. On Thursday, the 14th, Scudder was in Carberry, and received a sum of money, stated to be \$600. From that time rumors were rife that he has met with foul play, as there is no known reason for his disappearance.

The Winnipeg assizes opened to-day before Chief Justice Killam. There is a varied criminal docket. The trial of Donald Todd for the murder of John Gordon, is the principal case.







## Collier May Be a Wreck

Willamette Has Settled Down and the Steamer's Back Is Broken.

Reinsurance Again Advanced on Sealers Ardnamurchan—Drowned.

The big collier Willamette, which is feared to be a wreck, has now been broken up, according to a report received yesterday morning from the scene of the wreck. When she ran upon the rocks on which she now lies, she was on Friday night, and she struck the rocks about midnight, and was caught on the rocks about midnight. She was, in a sense, in the same position as the Miami, but fortunately had not as large a cargo as that collier, which came to grief on what is now known as Miami reef. The Willamette had but 1,000 tons of coal on board. Had she struck but a short distance above where she lies, she would have gone ashore on a gravel bottom and would have been comparatively safe; while, on the other hand, had she continued for half a minute more before going on the beach, she would have struck a dangerous looking reef, and would have been a far worse wreck than she is today.

As she now lies, with her hull full of water, which soon filled her, putting out her masts and her back broken, she is by no means given up as lost, and efforts will be made to raise her. The work will be difficult. She will have to be lunched and made tight; then, after she is pumped out, may be raised and towed to where she can be repaired. The Willamette lies in sheltered waters, up Baynes Sound, the arm of the sea up which vessels must steam to go to Canoe Bay. She is listed to port, and although she is not below water at high tide, she looks to be in a bad way, with her broken back and fallen stern quarters, which when the vessel struck were held aloft, being balanced, as it were, over the rocks which her masts were held. With the weight of water, which, leaking through the bulkheads, filled the vessel, the stern sank to the bottom. Diver McHardy, with his wrecking apparatus, together with some men, who have much wrecking experience, arrived at the scene on the steamer Otter and have commenced wrecking operations, which will be watched with interest, for it is conceded that the work of raising the collier will be difficult.

Capt. Hansen, who was in charge of the stranded collier, had no pilot on board, it having been the custom of the steamers in that service not to take local pilots in going to Union Bay and Lady Smith. The Willamette, which is a second collier lying the Pacific Coast flag to go ashore—the other being the lost Miami—in less than a year, is owned by the Oregon Improvement Co., and chartered to the Pacific Coast Co.

**REFUSED LANDING.**  
Japanese Who Went to the Land of the Free Are Deported.

Fifteen Japanese who went over to Seattle on the steamer Rosalie on Friday and landed at Seattle on Saturday were refused a landing by the United States immigration authorities, and were ordered deported by United States Customs Inspector Kiefer, it being alleged that they were infringing the contract labor laws. The Japanese were brought back to Victoria by the Rosalie on Monday. Eight Japanese who arrived from Vancouver were also refused landing at Seattle, and deported by that steamer.

A despatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Port Townsend, dated on Monday, says: "Some days ago word reached the customs authorities that wholesale smuggling of Chinese opium was being carried on by a party about to be inaugurated, and as a result the revenue cutter Grant was sent out to patrol the Strait of Fuca and the channels between the island and British Columbia."

**RIISING AGAIN.**  
Reinsurance on Ship Ardnamurchan—Overdue Vessel Arrives.

The underwriters still have their doubts about the Ardnamurchan, but the reinsurance, rest of the loss, put their money on the chances of the sal-

mon ship. On the Ardnamurchan, which left the Fraser River for Liverpool on November 29, with 73,578 cases of salmon, the rate has again gone to 60 per cent. At one time it was as high as 60 per cent, but some favorable news made the rate drop to 45 per cent. It has been gradually increasing during the week, and the rate is now being offered by the underwriters.

The bark Henry Hackfield, one of the overdue fleet, has arrived safely at her destination, and the gamblers have made one winning. She left Philadelphia 210 days ago for Nagasaki, and nothing was heard of her until a despatch received at the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange on Thursday last announced that she was ten miles south of her destination. When the underwriters first began reinsuring the rate was only 5 per cent, but it kept on increasing until on Thursday morning last 35 per cent was payable.

The Ardnamurchan, now out 225 days from Tampa for Yokohama, from whence the vessel was chartered to come to the Hastings mill to load, and the Elizabeth Nicholson, now out 108 days from British Columbia for Shanghai, have gone on to the west, and 50 per cent is now being offered by the underwriters.

**SEALERS DROWNED.**  
Two of the Enterprise Crew Lost at Point Reyes.

News reached here yesterday from San Francisco of the drowning of two of the crew of the sealing schooner Enterprise, Capt. Gullin, one of the leading fleet from Victoria. The accident occurred on Friday afternoon.

It seems that Leonard Barr, Frank Irvine and a sailor, whose name is unknown, manned one of the schooner boats and started toward the shore in the surf. The boat was caught in a roller and thrown over. Barr and Irvine were drowned and the unknown man made his way ashore. The body of Barr was recovered, but Irvine's drifted to sea.

Both of the men who lost their lives resided in San Francisco, it is said by the Bulletin of that city, having been presumably shipped there.

The Enterprise was lying off and on a few miles from the shore when the accident occurred, and Capt. Gullin, who was on the Enterprise, did not reach the distressed ones in time to pick them up.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
The busy Rosalie, leaving here Friday evening, will go through to Tacoma for a heavy cargo of freight. Returning to Seattle on Saturday, she will leave Victoria at 9:30 p.m. instead of at 8 p.m., arriving here at 5 a.m. Sunday. This will give intending excursionists who leave here Friday evening, all day Saturday at Seattle.

The Alaska Steamship Company's fast steamer Dolphin, on her arrival from Seattle next Saturday, will be laid up for one trip, to be thoroughly painted and overhauled for the summer travel. Since going on the Alaska route last August, the Dolphin has earned a reputation for reliability. She will sail on her next trip April 2.

R. M. S. Miowera is due today from Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney. Capt. Jones, of the Vancouver pilotage service, is down to meet her.

Steamer Anur will sail for Skagway to-night, and the Queen City for Cape Scott and way ports on the West Coast. Both vessels will have large cargoes, and many passengers are booked.

Ship Lamont, which arrived in the Royal Roads some days ago from Carri-land, has gone to Tacoma to load wheat.

Steamer Walla Walla is due this morning from the Golden Gate.

Steamer State of California will sail for San Francisco to-night. She will have among her passengers from here the following: D. G. McNaughton, John Schmidt, R. A. Johnson, Miss J. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. McNeill, J. W. Mol-mer.

The steamer City of Seattle reached Seattle from the North at 2:30 p.m. yesterday, and will sail again at 8 p.m. today, calling at Port Townsend and Vancouver. The local agents are booked quite a number of passengers from Victoria.

A large steamer with a white funnel and black top passed Cannanah yesterday morning, in-bound. It is expected that she was the Moyne, of the Canadian line, now bound for Seattle. She was followed two days later by the Peonak, Frank Waterhouse, general agent of the line on the Pacific Coast, and Capt. Hugh Sutherland have gone to London to lay before the local office of the company plans for wharves at Seattle, cost \$150,000.

The collier Tellus passed yesterday, and the Titania is expected to pass up today.

J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker of San Francisco, in his circular for the week ending on Saturday last, says: "During the week there have been four arrivals of coal from British Columbia, 12,391 tons; eight from Washington, 23,150 tons; two from Oregon, 1,220 tons; one from Australia, 1,241 tons; total, 38,002 tons."

Italian bark Cavare and Chilean bark Sultana are on berth for the Royal Roads, the former at Callao and the latter at Valparaiso.

The ladies auxiliary of the Chemunus hospital will give their first annual ball at the Chemunus hall on Friday, April 12, tickets for which will be \$2 for gentlemen and \$1 for ladies. The ladies have arranged with the E. & N. Railway company to run a special train from Victoria, leaving here at 7 p.m. and returning after the ball. The fare for the round trip will be \$1; from Duncan, where the train will call, 50 cents, and from points north of Duncan, 25 cents. The ball is sure to prove a most pleasant one, and will give Victorians an opportunity of returning the social calls that the ladies of the lumbering centre pay to this city.

Arthur Rigby is back with the A. L. G. Field, greater than this season, and brings with him a trunk full of new songs and funnyisms. That they are sung at us in Rigby's old inimitable way goes without saying, and that he will find instant favor with local audiences is another certainty. In the list of black-face comedians, Arthur Rigby occupies an enviable position. His infectious humor is like a spring of mountain water, which bubbles up, clean and sparkling, from a seemingly inexhaustible supply. Relying solely upon pure fun for his entertainment, he catches his auditors at the start and holds them to the finish. And speaking of cleanliness, it is well to say a word and pay a tribute to A. L. G. Field in this respect. Never permitting anything which could in the slightest degree shock or offend the most fastidious. The long and

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varied menu which he serves up to his patrons this season is filled with dishes new and quaint, but not one of them leaves a bad taste in the mouth of the most exacting auditor. Cleanliness goes hand-in-hand with the enterprise and originality with Al. G. Field, and the trio have made him the minstrel monarch of America, and his greater minstrels, which come to the Victoria theatre to-night, the representative minstrel organization of the country.

The annual sacred concert of St. Paul's church, Victoria, will be held in the church on Monday evening next. A good programme of sacred music and an address by Rev. R. B. Blyth will be given.

For family use, Jesse Moore "AA" thousands of homes it is always on the whisky is a prime favorite, and in buffet.

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**White House Spring Opening**

Newest Designs in Millinery and Hats Now On View.

Fresh Ideas Brought From Large Centres For Season's Trade.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, and in the spring the young lady's fancy equally lightly turns to thoughts of new millinery. Millinery openings have of late years grown into almost international importance, and to London and Paris the throngs of quidnuncs from the great drygoods houses throughout the world betake themselves twice a year to learn all that is new and latest in the art of fashionable head adornment for the fair sex.

Following out this recognized method of keeping in touch with the creative genius of the world's centres of fashion, Miss Shannon of the White House has recently been on an extended tour of the principal Eastern cities, including New York, Boston, Montreal and Toronto, and has returned with the very latest ideal creations in ladies' hats, bonnets and toques.

Yesterday was opening day, and all hands were kept busy up to a late hour the night before, unpacking and placing on exhibit the novelties which continued to arrive until the very last moment; while by express yesterday morning were received still further additions, which, as it were, added the just needed finishing touches to one of the most elaborate millinery displays ever made in the city. All day yesterday the department of Messrs. H. Young & Co.'s business devoted to the sale of these goods was crowded by ladies. The gorgeous display of flowers, which this year is the piece de resistance in the ornamentation of hats, made the show rooms look like a veritable garden literally filled with the most delicate and beautiful blooms.

In their other lines made a specialty of the White House fitted themselves in particularly good shape at this season. Notably in this case in the silks department, and the almost infinite range of gauzy fabrics in this line at prices that are bound to meet with approval, would seem to render the possibility of securing a bargain a remote contingency indeed.

Further additions to the millinery came to hand yesterday, and these will be put on sale today, and in spite of the quick sales, none need fear that they are too late to take part in this opening.

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**Provincial Legislature**

**Land Registry and Placer Mining Bills Advanced in Committee**

**Debate on the School Bill Continued by Messrs McPhillips and Kidd.**

Legislative Assembly, 16th Day.

Tuesday, March 19.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m.

Rev. Canon Beaudouin offered prayer.

The following petitions were received:

Mr. E. C. Smith presented a petition for leave to present a petition for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Kootenay Central Railway Company.

From John Letherdale, W. A. McDonald and others, lumbermen and loggers of the province, re licenses to cut timber on crown lands.

From Thomas Tulman and 2,370 others, members of various fraternal and benevolent societies in British Columbia, re amendments to the Medical Act.

The petition bears 2,371 signatures and is representative of the benevolent societies of the following cities and towns:

Victoria 339, Vancouver 240, Nanaimo 135, New Westminster 87, Armstrong 31, Fernie 20, Coquitlam 41, Burnaby 28, Chilliwack 54, Moodyville 28, Cloverdale 6, Port Haney 14, Mission 44, Ashcroft 16, Kamloops 80, Vernon 32, Revelstoke 47, Trail 29, Rossland 11, Nelson 16, Golden 14, Shuswap 32, Saanich 46, Duncan 35, Wellington 20, Cumberland 20, Texada 38, Chetwynd 27, Alberni 27, West Coast 31, Hazelton 57, North Bend 20. Total 2,371.

**FIRST READINGS.**

The following bills were introduced, read a first time, and their second reading fixed for next sitting of the house:

Mr. Martin—An act to amend Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the Fire Escape Act.

Mr. Martin—An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the Provincial Elections Act.

Mr. Martin—An act to amend Chapter 157 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the Trustees and Executors Act.

**QUESTIONS.**

Mr. Martin asked the government the following questions: (1) Did the government call for tenders for the timber required for cribbing purposes to save the bridge and trestle of the Quonset Forks from being washed away? If so, who secured the contract, and where were the notices published? (2) What does the government estimate this work will cost when finished, and where is the appropriation for it?

Hon. Mr. Weiler replied as follows: (1) No. (2) \$4,000 to \$5,000, for which there is yet no appropriation.

Mr. Stables asked the government the following question: Is it the intention of the government, in its present session, to bring in legislation providing technical education for miners?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: No.

Mr. Haywood asked the Minister of Finance the following question: What amount of money does the government of British Columbia lose by the present rebate of 20 per cent. on real estate, 20 per cent. on wild land, and 50 per cent. on personal property?

Hon. Mr. Turner replied as follows: The difference between high rate of taxation and the low rate, when taxes are paid on or before 30th June, is as follows: Real Estate—High rate, 4.5 of 1 per cent.; low rate, 3.5—a rebate of 25 per cent. Wild Land—High rate, 3 per cent.; low rate, 2.5—a rebate of 16.44 per cent. Personal Property—High rate, 3 of 1 per cent.; low, 1 of 1 per cent.—a rebate of 33.33 per cent. Loss on the basis of revenue to 30th June, 1900: Wild Land—Value assessed, \$1,975,000; at high rate, would produce \$59,250; as collected, at low rate, produced \$49,375; loss, \$9,875. Real Estate—Assessed at \$19,702,200; at high rate would produce \$157,616; as collected, at low rate, produced \$118,214; loss, \$39,402. Personal Property—Assessed at \$14,688,400; at high rate would produce \$110,163; as collected produced \$73,442; loss, \$36,721.

**LAND REGISTRY AMENDMENTS.**

The consideration of the amendments to the Land Registry Act was resumed in committee of the whole, Mr. Oliver, chairman.

Mr. Curtis proposed a long amendment, which Hon. Mr. Eberts suggested should be printed and placed on the order paper, to give members an opportunity of judging of its merits. The

committee thereupon rose and reported progress, to sit again at next meeting of the house.

**PLACER MINING ACT.**

The Placer Mining Act, amendment bill was then taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Kidd in the chair.

Several amendments and additions were made, and some sections, on which there seemed to be a decided difference of opinion, were laid over to admit of further consideration. The committee reported progress, and was granted leave to sit again.

**DYKING ASSESSMENT.**

The Dyking Assessment Confirmation bill was again taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Murphy in the chair.

The bill was reported completed without amendments, read a third time and passed.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL BILL.**

Mr. McPhillips resumed the debate on the second reading of the Public School bill. He hoped the remarks of Mr. Curtis, that the tone of the debate on this bill had been preserved on high plane, would hold true to the end. The honorable member had said that the standard of education might be carried too high, that the youth of the country might be educated beyond their capacity or the requirements of their daily lives. No one would dispute the benefit of education. A man could not be harmed by education, but he might be spoiled for the want of it. Without proper training the animal in the child would outgrow the intellectual qualities. He believed the standard of education established in British Columbia should be maintained. He did not agree with Mr. Curtis' suggestion for technical education. He referred to Sir William Macdonald's founding of manual training schools, paying a tribute to Sir William's generosity. Education might be divided under these heads, i.e., primary, or instruction in the first elements of knowledge received by children in common or elementary schools, or at home; secondary, that received in grammar or high schools or academies; higher, that received in colleges, universities and post graduate study; special and professional, that which aims to fit one for the particular vocation or profession in which he is to engage.

Education in the true sense was not mere instruction in Latin, English, French, history or what not. It was the unfolding of the whole human nature. It was a growing up in all things to our highest possibilities. Mr. Curtis had approved of the scheme of manual training for the schools, he did not agree with Mr. Curtis in turning the schools into workshops.

Mr. McPhillips then drew a comparison between Manitoba and British Columbia with regard to school expenditure. Last year Manitoba's subsidy from the Dominion was \$482,687, while British Columbia's was \$242,680. Manitoba's grant to education for 1900 was \$378,000, over two-thirds of her subsidy. But what had British Columbia done? In 1900 she had devoted \$14,629,624 to her whole Dominion subsidy to education. Manitoba had a large area set apart as school lands, yet her income from that source last year had been only \$15,000. British Columbia might reserve a portion of her Dominion for school purposes whenever such a course seemed practical and advisable, but the setting apart of a school reserve would not supply an immediate fund for educational purposes, and that was what was required. (Applause.)

He would support a policy of the government reserving lands for school purposes if a practical scheme for doing so could be agreed upon. He twitted the opposition for not having brought down such a measure or made such a proposition a plank in their famous 22-point platform.

Mr. Curtis was inconsistent in his criticism of British Columbia's school system. He had said it was "an excellent system, excellently carried out," and had paid a tribute to the ability of the Minister of Education and the Superintendent of Schools, while at the same time he was declaring the system was one of "mental gymnastics." He would admit as teachers those coming from the other provinces with normal school training, yet he criticized the standard of examinations and said reading and writing were subordinated to less important subjects. How did that accord with the "excellent system"?

Mr. Curtis had said the additional \$2 tax was utterly unnecessary, but if it must be levied, collect it and use it exclusively for school purposes. The government proposed doing so in effect. The school grant last year was \$286,319; this year it would be \$326,000, and on the most sanguine estimate not more than \$225,000 could be expected from the \$5 revenue tax. The tax, although called a revenue tax, was really a school tax. He would support the policy of calling it a school tax and having it collected as such. The tax should fall on bachelors as well as heads of families, for the father of a family does not do the slightest portion of a country that he single man. Speaking for himself, he would wish that the necessity for this direct tax did not exist. It was one of the axioms of the confederation scheme that none of the provinces should resort to direct

taxation except in the most extreme cases.

Mr. Eberts—Did not that refer to Dominion taxation?

Mr. McPhillips thought not. It referred to the provinces as well as to the Dominion. He considered that this tax should not extend to householders or real estate owners, who have, under it, to pay double taxes. The tax should fall upon those who were not taxed in any other way, and upon the Asiatics in our midst. Eventually the municipalities should have the power to collect the school tax, and administer their own school funds.

The government was wise in not undertaking the publishing of school books, which could be purchased at less cost from the big printing houses.

The time was not far distant, he hoped, when the magnificent natural wealth of the province would be developed to such a degree that there would be no difficulty in finding funds for education without a special tax.

The Seulin-Cotton party, had they been returned to power, contemplated increasing taxation, as was proved by the twelfth plank in their platform:

"The borrowing of money for the purpose of providing for roads, trails or bridges, provided that in every case the money was used to pay the interest and the sinking fund in connection with the loan shall be provided by additional taxation so as not to impair the credit of the province."

Well, the new revenue tax would provide, say \$100,000 for public works, without making a loan. (Applause.)

He did not consider normal school training absolutely necessary for teachers. They could gain a training in teaching in actual experience during their first two or three years in the primary schools. He thought graduates of every university within the British Empire should be granted certificates without examination. It was unfair to discriminate in favor of certain universities. University degrees were acknowledged in matriculations for law and medicine; why not for teachers?

He agreed with Mr. Curtis that Canadian literature had been almost ignored in the curriculum. Our natural history, poetry and prose should have a first place in Canadian schools, so as to inculcate a spirit of patriotism and emulation in the hearts of young Canada. (Applause.)

There were principles in the bill which he thought it was the duty of every member to support. A certain responsibility should rest on the trustees. Their powers and those of the city council should be co-ordinate, though there should be a limit put on their demands. He thought in the first-class cities this should be restricted to \$14 per capita, which with the government grant of \$13 would make \$27 per pupil. There was no reason why the differences which had arisen between councils and trustees should not be amicably and satisfactorily arranged. It was the wish of the government to enact a measure that would do away with all cause of friction, and he, as he hoped every other member, would do all in his power to assist to that desirable end. (Applause.)

Mr. Kidd could not see how the bill changed the principles of the present law. He would regard it as a misfortune if the Ontario system of municipal taxation were never to be set on foot in this province. It would not permit the success of such an innovation. He pointed out certain anomalies in the bill which he thought should be remedied, and asked the house to exercise great care in finally settling the provisions of the bill. He objected to the clauses relating to qualifications of third-class teachers, and dwelt on the importance of teaching rudimentary mathematics in rural schools, the knowledge of which is so necessary in all stations in life. He considered the teaching of the classics and modern languages as a waste of time if those studies interfered with the more practical subjects of education necessary to the average child.

He thought the reading of Evangeline might have a tendency to impress on the youthful mind that the British had done something wrong in connection with the Acadians, and objected to it as a text book on that and other grounds. Continuing, Mr. Kidd made an earnest plea for English literature in the schools. He did not believe in the cry for free school books.

Mr. Gilmore moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Eberts presented the correspondence in the Japanese naturalization cases.

The house then adjourned till 2 p.m. to-day.

**NOTICES OF MOTION.**

On Friday next—

Hon. Mr. Eberts to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the Small Debts Act."

Mr. McPhillips, to move in committee of the whole on bill No. 63, intitled "An act to incorporate the Imperial Pacific Railway Company," to add to Section 3 of the following words: "And from any point on the line of said railway to a point within 50 yards of the northern boundary of the said province, to be selected within the time and reported as aforesaid, and to a convenient harbor on the coast of the province, to be likewise selected and reported within the time aforesaid."

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**Now Attractions.**—Unquestionably one of the very best vaudeville shows ever presented to a Victoria audience is to be seen at the Savoy this week. Among the many features offered are Prof. Hunt's dog and monkey circus, a whole entertainment in itself. The dogs are marvelously trained, while the antics of McGinty, the monkey, are ludicrous to an extreme. Prof. Roland, with his amazing picture machine, the "Wonder-scope," presents the funeral cortege of the late Queen Victoria in its entirety. The pictures are undoubtedly as perfect as it is possible to make them, there being no slightest perceptible shaking or flicker usually seen in motion pictures. Chenoweth and Thatcher and Emma and Lottie Hill made their initial bow last evening and scored successes which may be also said of the old favorites retained. The show, with several additional features, will be presented at the Victoria Opera House next Saturday afternoon. Mr. Charles McNiffe has resumed his position as booking agent for the Savoy circuit, which is an assurance to the patrons of the Savoy in the several places where they are located will be provided with good, high-class entertainments.

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Victoria's Greatest Dry Goods Store

20th March, 1901

## The Grandest Millinery Reception Ever Seen in Victoria

This was the unanimous opinion of the ladies who visited The Westside's millinery opening yesterday.

### Crowded All Day

The millinery salon was thronged all day long with a gay assembly of ladies who came to see the latest examples of creations direct from the Rue de la Paix, and the Rue de la Opera, Paris. The millinery of 1901 is brilliant with rose, violet and pansy, the gifted French artists seem to have caught the wonderful harmony and beauty tone of nature's flower garden in their productions.

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## The Westside Opening

Many Attractive Millinery Creations Shown at the Store Yesterday.

Hats Are Trimmed Mostly on the Brim—Coral Hats Are Popular.

Yesterday the Westside held its millinery opening and the department, with its tables and show cases filled with stands of attractive looking "creations," were admired by a large number of ladies. The show room in which the millinery was exhibited was most artistically decorated, as also was the entrance, a network archway of heliotrope and white, being arranged with pretty effect. The hats are flatter and larger than last year, and the ever-present golden decorations are very noticeable. Last year it was red and gold, the style owing its existence in a sense to the prevailing war, and now, although it has not gone out, the red is not so prevalent, but the gold is being worn more than ever. There is a tinge of this bright color everywhere. Several of these were as said before, all flat, and it is on the brim, next to the face, that most of the trimmings are found. The top of the hats are for the most part severely plain, with plenty of chiffon. Some affect this chiffon trimming a great deal, the soft, pretty material being pleated, fold on fold. There was one pretty hat shown with cream and fawn folds of chiffon, and with fawn Paris lace next the face. It is the coral trimmed hat, though, which, it is predicted, will have the vogue. Several of these were on view with the chiffon clustered in folds like the sea shell and coral it was supposed to represent. Pink and white roses were also most noticeable among the trimmings as well as autumn foliage. The leading flower, though, it seems, is the pretty little tea rose, which are clustered in charming garlands on some of the millinery creations. Malines net was, it was seen, another attractive decoration which was much used, being finished, like the millinery, with gauzy materials used in the trimmings with the ever-present golden beads or dots. Even the flowers were also of golden color in some of the hats. Gold applique was also used. Feathers are conspicuously absent, but the ostrays are still in use, too, being trimmed with silver or gold, in keeping with the prevailing craze. Other noticeable hats were those trimmed with lace effects, the delicate shades being relieved by gold or black. Among the sailor hats, some pretty ones were shown with pink roses and black velvet.

In the straw hats, the Cuban braids were plentiful, and there were mushroom shapes with all kinds of pretty shades of roses, flowers, etc. The colors were, of course, much varied, but if anything, it seemed to be the corals in the turquoise shades that are to be the popular ones. In the "ready to wear" hats which come to the store already trimmed—the newest shape is that in which the straw itself is turned up and used for trimming purposes. One thing which strikes the looker-on in looking over the whole array is that the small and airy bonnet, which seemed to be but a bow of ribbon, has gone, and the hats are getting larger each year, being larger, although flatter, than ever this year.

Some new goods were also attracting much attention in the dress goods department. Some charming silk applique embroideries on grenadine, and silk applique on Bruges net, were being shown, but it takes \$125 to cover a dress with this expensive trimming. There are many new effects in silk grenadines, and another goods that seems to be much in demand is the silk and mohair mixed goods. Foulard silks seem, too, to be a popular thing for street dresses, and hundreds of shades are being shown. Of the dress goods the most prevalent shade seems to be the "violet rose." Many new houses were also much admired, the silk embroideries and small covered buttons being the most notable forms of change in this class of the apparel of femininity.

The opening attracted a large number of ladies, and the departments—especially the millinery rooms—were well filled with both buyers as well as those who "were only looking."

What becomes of all the actresses who are the rage for a season or two and then drop out of sight?

They conceal their identity after they retire by taking their real names.—Chicago Times-Herald.

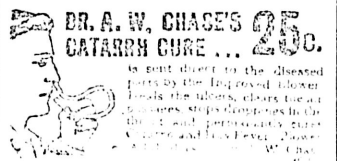
Ladies! If you wish a really delicious cup of tea ask your grocer to send you a package of the new Blue Ribbon White Label Ceylon Tea.

#### MARINE BIOLOGY.

Laboratory to be Located at Canso, N.S., This Summer.

From Montreal Gazette.  
Arrangements have been completed to transfer the Marine Biological Laboratory of Canada this year from St. Andrews, N. B., to Canso, N. S. It was established two years ago under Prof. Prince, of Ottawa, as director, and professor D. P. Penhallow, of McGill, as secretary-treasurer, experimentally for a period of five years as a floating laboratory, to move from year to year in order to determine the localities which afforded the best opportunities to study the problems connected with the growth of fish, oysters and lobsters. The character and extent of the food supply is a very important part of the investigations, and as the conditions along the Canadian coasts differ greatly within short distances, it was thought better to try several spots before deciding the position of a permanent laboratory or to continue to use a floating and movable one. The work at Canso will begin on June 1, and continue to the middle of September. This locality has been chosen because of the importance of the fishing industries centering there and the facilities for scientific work that the presence of unlimited quantities of fish and fish food afford.

Reciprocal stations have been also entered into with the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., whereby investigators from each station may occupy tables at the other for purposes of special researches, which can only be conducted there.



DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARACT CURE... 25c.

## MINING IN THE OMINECA

C. E. Stevenson of Hazelton Tells of Prospects of the Country.  
C. E. Stevenson one of the passengers arriving on the steamer Tees is staying at the Dawson Hotel and to the Colonist he gave some interesting particulars of the condition of affairs at Hazelton, which is the post where he resides and where he is a member of the firm of R. S. Sargent & Co. Mr. Stevenson went to Hazelton nearly four years ago just before the Klondike rush began. He is a brother of Mrs. Burton of the Strawberryvale farm near the city.

Speaking of the mining development of the Skeena Mr. Stevenson says that distance from market or smelter and difficulty of transportation were the great obstacles in the way of mining in the Skeena river. There is a large mineral country there however, he says. The principal claims that have been prospected are on Kistina canyon, about half way from Hazelton to Hazelton. These claims were worked last year by a company of which A. A. Singlehurst was representative and good showing resulted. The ore is borate and of good value. There is one of similar character on the Babine river about 60 miles above Hazelton but its distance from the front is against development. In all the country between the Babine and Skeena there is mineral, of almost every kind.

There is some placer mining on Lorne creek about 45 miles below Hazelton and the same distance above Kistina canyon. On this creek there have been a number of claims worked for several years and the miners think they have a very good proposition. At any rate they stay with it, and even winter there, as it is as cheap to stay there as anywhere. They bury themselves trapping and hunting and have some wood to get out and other preparations for their summer's work. The gold is coarse and is obtained by individual work, in the ordinary way.

Of the prospects of the Omineca country, Mr. Stevenson is hopeful that there will be some big development the coming season. Everything looks favorable and the big companies on Manson, Germanen and other creeks have all their hydraulic machinery in, the last of it having been packed in last summer. They are now taking in supplies and men have already begun to go up to be ready for the season's work. It is the first year that there will be really any large hydraulic operations and results, if any like as favorable as indications show, will be big. The placer claims on Tom creek paid all right last season. Most of the men who were in there mining are now wintering at Hazelton.

Consignees per E. & N. Railway from Vancouver.

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where they came to get their supplies for next summer. Mr. Stevenson has some \$200 to \$300 in dust and coarse gold which came from Tom river. It was well worn and seemed to show great attrition in the journey it necessarily made to the gravel in which it was found. The gold is of very good color and some of the nuggets were intermixed with white quartz, pieces of which were still sharply angular.

Mr. Stevenson was accompanied out from Hazelton by Mr. Boyer, a prospector who with his partner H. A. Cullen, had spent two years on the Findlay river prospecting it to its headwaters, and who had come out to Hazelton to get supplies for next season. Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Boyer came across from Hazelton on the Indian trail to the Skeena, thence down that river to the mouth where they took passage on the Tees. They snow-shoed the whole distance some 210 miles from Hazelton. Mr. Stevenson will not return to Hazelton till navigation opens on the river.

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Jester-Skeemer failed with his skunk farm enterprise, Jimson—Why?

Jester—Because he looked out only for the dollars and let the cents take care of themselves.—Ohio State Journal.

Buster ought to make a highly successful politician. He has such talking ways. Why isn't he a candidate for the city council?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

After a girl has prepared refreshments for a party her next step is to hide them from her brother.—Atchison Globe.

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